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## Railroad Assessment.

The Railroad Commission has completed the annual assessment of the railroads in the State and filed its report with the State Auditor to make out the tax lists and collect the taxes on the valuation. The total valuation of all railroads is \$52,432,198, or \$247,411 more than last year. The taxes on this amount to be paid to the State amounts to \$240,000. The report shows that the total mileage is 3,099, against 3,055 last year. The net earnings of all the roads show a decrease of only \$15,000, while the gross earnings decreased \$200,000. The following is the value of some of the big railroad systems as shown by the report: L. & N. Railroad Company, 22,820,450; Illinois Central, \$10,271,150; Chesapeake & Ohio, \$5,593,440; Cincinnati Southern, 5,806,730; Ashland Coal & Iron Company, 797,860.

The Lexington & Eastern Road is 92½ miles long and is valued at \$7,000.

## A Prosperous Wave.

Lee county ought to experience a real, sure enough boom next summer. There are a number of new enterprises to be developed within our borders. The new line of railroad up Miller's creek will open untold natural resources. It is a foregone conclusion that a narrow gauge railroad will be built up Sturgeon to bring the coal and timber of the untouched territory to market, and the line will probably be extended to Boonesville. The county ought to prosper.—Beattyville News.

## To Our Delinquents.

You all are aware that we have sustained a heavy loss by fire with no insurance and no recourse but our old accounts. We sent each and every one who owed us for one year's or more subscription an appeal to pay up that we might resume business as soon as possible. At that time we had out \$250 on subscription alone, and of this amount we have collected nearly one-eighth. We know you can pay this small amount, and as you have placed us to such inconvenience we have decided to place each and every account in the hands of a publisher's collection agency that is not paid up in ten days. We very much dislike to have to do this but we have to raise some money and this seems to be our last resort. If you want to hold your reputation and credit you had better send in the small amount you owe. Send by check, money order, registered letter or two-cent stamps if the sum is less than one dollar.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
CLAY CITY, KY.

Dr. C. B. DICKSON,  
DENTIST,  
CLAY CITY, KY.

## Valuable Advice.

Divided on every proposition in politics, our people should unite on a policy for developing the State of Kentucky, for making known her resources and her advantages, for the improvement of her trade, her schools, for the enforcement of law and for the maintenance of order.

We need in Kentucky better roads and better schools; we need a new State building at Frankfort we need to know more about our mineral wealth and the conditions under which wealth can be developed; need to make known to the world the variety of agricultural products and the great value of our farm lands.

The evils which afflict us advertise themselves; let us show the world that we have something here besides horses and whiskey.

Get out of the ruts. Bring your men to the front. Do something for your own town, and unite with others in doing something for Kentucky.

Bring to the attention of the world our great deposits of asphaltic rock; let the world know about the production and value of cement; advertise our coal deposits, cannel coal, semi-cannel and bituminous; let us have once more a fair exhibit of the timber of Kentucky; let us exploit our oil land; let us show in what our towns and cities excel; let us show what we can do in all manufacturing enterprises.

In such matters there should be no politics. We are Republicans, or Democrats, or Populists, or Socialists, or Liberals but we are all Kentuckians; let us work for Kentucky.—Louisville Post.

Try our cough mixture. Best in the world. 25cents for 4oz. B. Littlepage & Son.

## Preferred Death to Disgrace.

Straut R. Young committed suicide in Louisville by shooting himself through the head with a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. It is understood that he killed himself rather than face a shortage of possibly \$50,000 as City Treasurer of Louisville. He was thirty-four years old and last August was married to Miss Bessie Wymond. He was a son of Col. Bennett H. Young, of Confederate fame. It is believed that the shortage was caused by reason of money lost on races and other gambles.

You should see those nobby Hats at Mrs. William's, Clay City, Ky.

## Not a Beggar.

Our cash subscriptions are coming in very slowly. Now, if you want this paper, you can soon be having it come to you weekly. Send us your address and 50 cents and we will do the rest for fifty-two weeks, less than one cent a week. If you have not got the 50 cents now to spare, send or hand us your address and 75 cents some time within twelve months. Remember in our removal we lost several paying subscribers and some other business by locating in another county. This must be made up by you or we must suffer loss. If you wait for

us to approach you on the street and just beg you to become a subscriber, or send you the paper because we think you should subscribe for it, you will never be on our list. This is not our way of doing business. We are well-known to you all, you know what our paper is, you know that you should subscribe for it and help us to help you, Clay City and ourselves besides furnishing you all the local news at half the usual rates of other local papers.

A controller reports that the authorized capital stock of the 4,279 national banking associations in existence on October 31, 1901, was \$663,224,195, which is a net increase during the year of \$30,721,800. There was an increase in capital stock of \$21,674,200 by banks organized during the year, and in number of banks over 300.

## Why Not Clay City Quarantine?

From the best source of information we can obtain, we think it would indeed be wise that Clay City quarantine against the small-pox districts up the L. & E. road which has obtained an alarming stage. Beattyville, having had a costly experience with this epidemic last winter, has quarantined, and Clay City is in just as more danger than is Beattyville. We don't think that any risk whatever should be run of obtaining an epidemic like this. Besides the danger of the disease, it completely demoralizes trade. Let the infected districts be strictly quarantined against at once.

We will have a supply of calendars and almanacs for 1902. Call and get one about the first of December. B. Littlepage & Son.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us in the evening.

## A Unique Present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Danville, celebrated their golden wedding this week. One of the gifts was from J. E. Wright a monument and tombstone manufacturer, and is a handsomely designed tombstone with the names of the couple engraved upon it. The cost of the monument was \$50, and it will at once be erected upon a lot in Bellevue cemetery which Mr. and Mrs. Williams have selected as their last resting place. The old couple are delighted with the unique gift.

J. J. Curry has just returned from Paris and Lexington where he has been for several days on a business trip and has accepted a position with Catesby Woodford, farmer and race horse dealer, of Paris, Ky. to transact business for him either at Paris, Ky., or Charlestown, W. Va. He has for sale everything in the way of household goods at prices to suit people.

Also, Edgar Curry has his stock of Fancy Groceries, Soda Fountain and Fixtures, consisting of scales, Show Cases, Lamps, Cake Racks and Etc. for sale. Would prefer closing the whole business to some dealer at prices he can afford to purchase.

Take your butter and eggs to Mrs. J. W. Williams, Clay City, Ky.

## If You Would be Lovcd.

Don't find fault.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't jeer at everybody's religious beliefs.

Don't be rude to your inferiors

in social position.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you,

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

Don't believe that every one else in the world is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

## Closing Out at Cost!

To close out everything in Men's Clothing and Hats, we will put on sale at once, our entire stock of Suits, Odd Pants, Over Coats, Boys' Suits and Pants, Men's and Boys' Hats and Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Mrs. J. W. Williams,  
Clay City, Ky.

A good wife remembers a compliment paid her husband as long as she lives.

## Farm For Sale.

Farm of 30 acres, all bottom land, at Walters' Ferry 2 miles from Clay City, with good dwelling of 6 rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Cistern convenient to house. Will be sold at a bargain. J. W. Tipton, Clay City, Ky.

Clay City, Ky., Nov. 28.

## To Whom it May Concern:

LOOK OUT,

Christmas is Coming!

We will be looking for you. Our buyer, Mr. Soper has diligently studied the wants of the people, and, especially, knows what will please the Boys and Girls as well as "grown-up people" He will spend the last week of November in the City selecting Xmas goods only, and we cordially invite everyone to come in and inspect our Xmas goods which will be opened up by December 15. We will show you the nobbiest goods you ever saw in Clay City.

## When You Come to Our Store

don't fail to examine our 5c. and 10c. Counter. We haven't the space to mention the many article we will show you, so come and see for yourselves.

We will double our force during holidays, and will take pleasure in showing you through the Stock.

Remember our General Stock of Merchandise is larger and better selected this season than ever before. We can supply your wants, because we keep what the people want.

We have just unloaded 3 Car Loads of No. 1 Hay which we will sell at 90 cents per cwt.

Clay City Lumber  
& Stave Co.,  
CLAY CITY, KY.

## Lexington & Eastern Ry.

Effective October 20, 1901.

EAST-BOUND. No. 2.		No. 4	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv. Lexington	2:10	7:40	
" Winchester	2:55	8:25	
" L. & Junction	3:07	8:37	
" Clay City	3:40	9:13	
" Stanton	3:51	9:23	
" Natural Bridge	4:20	9:54	
" Torrent	4:34	10:08	
" Beattyville	4:56	10:29	
Ar Jackson	6:00	11:30	

WEST BOUND. No. 1.		No. 3.	
Daily ex. Sun.		Daily ex. Sun.	
Stations.	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv. Jackson	1:20	6:25	
" Beattyville	2:19	7:26	
" Torrent	2:39	7:44	
" Natural Bridge	2:52	8:01	
" Stanton	3:23	8:28	
" Clay City	3:33	8:37	
" L. & E. Junction	4:03	9:10	
" Winchester	4:15	9:23	
Ar Lexington	5:00	10:10	

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